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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): **Gabriel Charky, Jean-Paul Dubois, and Jean-Noel Pilotte**

For (title): **GARBAGE CONTAINER FOR A SWEEPER**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

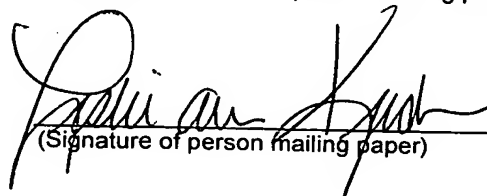
5 Pages of specification
1 Pages Abstract
2 Pages of claims
10 Sheets of drawing (Figs. 1-12)
☐ formal
☒ informal

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed (Unexecuted)
☐ Not Enclosed

3. Language:

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ A verified English translation of the
 ☐ specification and claims
 ☐ declaration

is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ is attached.

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5. **Priority:**

The Above-identified Patent Application Claims Priority to the following Provisional Patent Application(s):

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6. **Fee Calculation:**
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CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number Filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	9	-20 =	0 X	\$ 9.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0 X	\$ 43.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 +	\$ 140.00
				0.00

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies enclosed
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

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\$770.00

7. **Small Entity Statement**

- ☐ The present application will be assigned to and is being filed on behalf of a **small entity** as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27(a)(3) (tax exempt organization) for purposes of paying reduced fees.

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\$770.00

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